

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2004 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE; BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE AND NO/100 (\$514,741) FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES (CBRNE) INCIDENT RESPONSE VEHICLE TO ENHANCE MITIGATION CAPABILITIES OF THE ATLANTA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND TO TERRORIST ATTACKS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, following the terrorist attacks on America on September 11, 2001, there has been a heightened awareness of the need to prevent and to effectively respond to future potential attacks, and

WHEREAS, the United States Office of Domestic Preparedness (National Homeland Security) has made available to the State of Georgia, grant (# GAN 2003-MU-T3-0100) to be passed through the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) to local governments for the purchase of specialized equipment to enhance the capability to prevent and respond to incidents of terrorism, and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Fire Department currently responds to at least one CBRNE/Hazardous Materials incident each week and spends nearly twelve (12) hours mitigating these calls, and

WHEREAS, an assessment of the capabilities of the current apparatus, along with the heightened awareness to terrorist incidents, has concluded that a replacement vehicle is essential to the ability to provide effective response to these incidents, and

WHEREAS, the United States Office of Domestic Preparedness has identified the Georgia Emergency Management Agency to administer federal funds for Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, The Atlanta Fire Department applied and received a grant award from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$514,741 to acquire a state of the art response vehicle to mitigate CBRNE emergencies and thereby help to prevent, or greatly reduce the loss of lives and property.

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, recommends increasing estimated receipts in the Intergovernmental Grant Fund Budget by \$514,741.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

Section 1: That the 2004 Intergovernmental Grant fund be and hereby is amended as follows:

ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS

W11T0742AHA0 631101	Homeland Security Domestic Preparedness Program Federal Grants/Entitlement	\$514,741.00
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ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS

1B02 W11T0742AHA0 77****	Homeland Security Domestic Preparedness Program Equipment Service Grants	\$514,741.00
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Section 2: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions herein, be and are hereby repealed.